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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

THE following steamers are intended to be DESPATCHED once every four weeks from KURRACHEE to LONDON, calling at Aden, Hodeidah, Jeddah, Suez, Port Said, and Algiers, and at Lisbon once a month :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	Date.
ARGYLL	1496	200	A. Hay	13th Feb. 1879.
AGRA	1907	300	C. Heasman	13th March.

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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under contract with Government, will despatch the S. S. CANARA, 1,902 Tons, 230 H. P., Commander J. C. SHARP, on SATURDAY, the 15th February 1879, at 5 p.m., calling at Rutnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Coompta, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Beypore, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Negapatam, Pondicherry, Madras, Masulipatam, Coconada, Visagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point and at any other place where inducement offers.

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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Contract with Government, will despatch the CALCUTTA, 863 Tons, 130 H. P., Commander J. SMITH, on THURSDAY, the 13th February, 1879, at 4 p.m., to the PERSIAN GULF, touching at KURRACHEE, SUNDERABBAR, LINGA, BUSHIRE, FAO, BUSREH, and occasionally BAHREIN and MAHOMERAH.

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The S. S. KHANDALA, 2,040 Tons, 221 H. P., Commander G. W. WICKS, R. N. R., on MONDAY, the 10th February 1879, at 10 a.m. calling at Veraval, Mangrole, Pore Bunder, and Lutch Mandvie both ways.

The S. S. CALCUTTA, 863 Tons, 130 H.P., Commander J. SMITH, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 13th February 1879, at 4 p.m.

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Port Said	380	240	90	
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Cyprus	450	330	130	
Messina	500	340	140	
Naples	500	340	140	
Leghorn	500	340	140	
Genoa	500	340	140	
Marseilles	550	350	145	

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SURAT	3141	530	W. E. Breese	17th do.
(s) PERIM	3777	600	W. Woolcott	24th do.
— VENETIA	3726	450	C. G. Parrins	3rd March
(s) MALWA	2935	450	P. S. Tomlin	11th do.
— SUMATRA	2488	450	W. A. Seaton	17th do.
(s) MIRZAPORE	3763	600	A. Parish	24th do.
— CATHAY	2962	450	R. T. Dundas	31st do.
(s) NEPAUL	3536	600	J. S Murray	7th April.
— TRAVANCORE	1990	350	W. Barratt	14th do.
(s) HYDASPES	2984	450	D. Bennoldson	21st do.
— BANGALORE	083	500	E. G. Stead	28th do.
(s) BOKHARA	2932	450	J. Orman	6th May.
— THIBET	2593	400	J. H. Torbock	12th do.
(s) SURAT	3141	530	W. E. Breese	19th do.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (s) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

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THIBET	2593	400	J. H. Torbock	12th Feb. 1879.
KHIVA	2609	450	G. Lee	4th March.
NISAM	2725	450	A. H. Barlow	18th March.
GWALIOR	2725	450	J. C. Bibob	1st April.
LOMBARDY	2723	450	W. B. Hall	15th do.
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Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
TANJORE	2263	450	W. W. Fentiman	28th Feb. 1879
SIAM	3014	500	G. N. Hector	2-th March.
ASSAM	3033	500	N. Stewart	25th April.
TANJORE	2263	450	W. W. Fentiman	23rd May.

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SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
SUIT No. 336 OF 1878.

FERUNG SERUNG, of Bombay, Mahomedan inhabitant residing there at Chinnam Kilin Road, outside the Fort .....Plaintiff.

vs.

J. C. LAWRENCE, formerly of Bombay inhabitant, now residing at Elgin in Scotland, and A. BURNS, of Bombay, European inhabitant, residing there in Tamarind Lane within the Fort, and carrying on business in partnership as Stevedores in Bombay aforesaid .....Defendants.

WHEREAS by a Decree made in the above suit on the Tenth day of December 1878, it was ordered that the Defendants should pay to the Plaintiff the sum of Rupees One Thousand Six Hundred and Forty-one, Annas Five and Pies Five for debt, and the sum of Rupees Six Hundred and Eighty and Annas Six for costs, which said debt and costs amount together to the sum of Rupees Two Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty-one, Annas Eleven and Pies Five, and simple interest thereupon at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the date of the said decree until payment.

And whereas by a Warrant of attachment before judgment, dated the 8th day of November 1878, and issued in pursuance of the Order of the Honourable Mr. JUSTICE KEMBALL, dated the 8th day of November 1878, the following moveable property was attached before judgment, viz. a Steam Launch named, THE MERRY, bearing No. 4011, at present lying in the Bombay harbour, of the estimated value of Rupees Four Thousand or thereabouts, towards the satisfaction of the said decree.

NOW IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND NOTIFIED that on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of February 1879, at 12 o'clock noon, I, under and by virtue of a Warrant for sale of moveable property issued in the above suit on the 27th day of January 1879 will be put up FOR SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION at Apollo Bandar on the bunder head, all the right, title, and interest of the Defendants in the moveable property aforesaid or so much thereof as shall be necessary for the satisfaction of the said decree.

The Launch to be paid for at the time of sale.

For further information and conditions of sale application should be made at the Office of the Sheriff.—Dated this 8th day of February 1879.

ATMARAM PANDURANG,
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EXTRACTS.

Please send me half a dozen cambric shirts, similar to those which you made for me last May.
Belgaum, 26th January 1877.

Please be good enough to make me four flannel shirts of the best quality you have. You have my measure as you made a quantity of shirts for me last September.
Aurungabad, 5th February 1877.

Kindly send to my address at Simla one dozen white shirts, best quality as before. Also let me have a few cuttings of your nicest patterns for coloured shirts and I will order some. That there may be no mistake about my pattern, I send you a shirt of your own making.
Allahabad, 9th March 1877.

Received the parcel containing shirts, &c. They are all right.
Jubbulpore, 19th April 1877.

The shirt you sent me fits very well. Please send me half a dozen.
Akola, Berar, 9th April 1877.

I beg to inform you that I am exceedingly well satisfied with all the articles sent, especially the silk shirt, which I think a great success, so much so that I must ask you to send me another.
Hyderabad, 9th April 1877.

I will thank you to make and send per steamer six white shirts with lay down collars attached, cut low in neck same as others.
Cochin, 6th May 1877.

Will you be good enough to send me the following : 6 extra super longcloth shirts with collars attached, 1 white spun silk shirt. You have my measure for shirts as you took it last year at Hydrabad and the shirts fitted very well.
R. A. Moss, Kurrachee, 11th May 1877.

Dr. —— encloses herewith a cheque for Rs. 48. The shirts and sleeping suit were in all respects satisfactory.
14th May 1877.

Messrs. Asquith are informed that the shirt fits very well and they are requested to send 3 Oxford shirts of the same pattern.
Sholapore, 8th January 1877.

Please send to my address 3 flannel shirts and 6 coloured cotton shirts with collars. Please let the shirts be of the same size and pattern as those you sent me on a former occasion.
Chikalda, 22nd June 1877.

I enclose patterns of coloured prints and will thank you to send me 6 shirts made up in your usual style with collars attached.
Hyderabad, 24th June 1877.

I write to request that you have made for me half a dozen of your best white dress shirts with hook collars. In giving you this order I would refer you to the half dozen which you made for me in April 1876 and request you will have them made exactly alike.
Kirkee, 27th June 1877.

I enclose a cheque for Rs. 150 in part payment of my account. Please acknowledge and send me 6 white shirts as previously supplied.
Secunderabad, 4th July 1877.

I have the pleasure to acknowledge receipt of the half dozen shirts which fit me exactly and please me very much.
Aden, 11th July 1877.

Please make three more silk and wool shirts exactly the same as before.
Sholapore, 12th July 1877.

Mr. —— finds the shirts supplied by Asquith & Co. satisfactory, and wishes to have 11 more of those with collars and two more of the other sort.
Darjeeling, 3rd August 1877.

The white shirt you sent fits well. I want 12 white shirts instead of six.
Basim, 16th August 1877.

Please send me to the above address seven white shirts with turned down collars attached and made of the finest stuff you use for that purpose. They should have quite plain fronts, the same as those you last sent me.
Simla, August 20th, 1877.

Please forward me as early as possible one dozen white shirts, quite plain fronts, same size in every respect as those you made for me in December last.
Lahore, August 16th, 1878.

This shirt will do very well. Please make me two dozen as soon as possible.
Bombay, 27th August 1877.

Please make me up one dozen shirts. You have my measure, and I shall be glad if you will make the shirts in all respects like the last white ones.
Bulsar, 4th September 1877.

I want half a dozen more white shirts. Have you retained a pattern? If not I will send a pattern shirt again.
Nagpur, C.P., 7th September 1877.

Please send me a few patterns of flannel for shirts ; a friend of mine took a fancy to a shirt of mine which you made for me when I was at Secunderabad and asked me to get him some.
Calicut, September 26th, 1877.

Please make two shirts from each of the enclosed patterns. You have the measurements of my shirts which fit me exactly.
Poona, 4th October, 1877.

The things I had from you have given me great satisfaction, I therefore ask you to be so good as to send me up, without delay, three more white gauze cotton shirts. I find they are the nicest things possible to wear under uniform.
Kirkee, October 7th, 1877.

Will you please make me half a dozen white shirts, plain fronts, as before.
Secunderabad, 27th October 1877.

The 2 shirts fit me well. Finish the remaining 10 shirts.
Coonoor, 5th November 1877.

I duly received the shirts to-day and I am happy to say they give entire satisfaction.
Sheagaum, November 7th, 1877.

I herewith enclose a hoondie for Rs. 85 in payment of my account. I telegraphed some days ago for 6 shirts with stand up collars the same as you before made for me.
Ajmere, November 16th, 1877.

Please send me 6 white shirts with turn down collars attached, perfectly plain fronts and of the best linen you use, in fact exactly like those you last sent me.
Calcutta, November 16th, 1877.

The shirts are all right. Please send the remainder.
Ahmedabad, 30th November 1877.

I beg to enclose a cheque for Rs. 60-4 in payment for the 12 shirts lately made by you for Major——He is satisfied with the fit.
Lucknow, 2nd December 1877.

The five shirts arrived this morning and give me satisfaction.
Rai Bareli, 13th December 1877.

Will you kindly make me up a dozen white shirts, the same as those you made for me last December.
Bombay, 12th December 1877.

You hold my measurement for some colored shirts you made for me while in Bombay in February last. Will you please make me up as early as possible half dozen of the same kind and half a dozen white with collars attached.
Jubbulpore, 15th December 1877.

Please make me half doz. white shirts in all respects the same as the last.
Mhow, 4th January 1879.

I enclose cheque on Messrs. Grindlay, Groom and Co. for Rs. 66-4, the amount of your bill. Please send me 6 more Oxford shirts.
Dhulia, 20th January 1878.

We have just received your parcel containing the shirts and shawl. The former fit well and will do.
January 21st, 1878.

The shirts and handkerchiefs arrived to-day. They are all very nice.
Abbottabad, 13th February 1878.

Mr. —— begs to enclose a cheque on Grindlay and Co. for Rs. 108-4, being the amount of his bill for shirts, &c., which fit all right.
Belgaum, 22nd February 1878.

I got some very nice coloured and plain shirts from you in 1874, some of which I am wearing still. If you have any nice ones now please send me some.
Peshawur, 28th February 1878.

Send me half a dozen white shirts, the same as you last sent with turned down collars attached, fronts quite plain and of the finest material you use. Your shirts are certainly better than I can get anywhere else.
Bengal Club, Calcutta, 4th March 1878.

I have run out of shirts, and as I liked the ones you made Capt. —— a short while ago, I write to ask you to send me half a dozen for trial.
Abbottabad, 17th March 1878.

I shall feel obliged if you will be good enough to have ready as soon as convenient four merino shirts same pattern as before.
Sholapore, 9th April 1878.

I have asked Messrs King, King and Co. to pay to you Rs. 500, —which please credit to my account. Please send me a dozen white shirts with collars attached same as before.
Bombay, April 17th, 1878.

I enclose a cheque for Rs. 55, the amount of your bill for shirts which are very nice.
Indore, 14th May 1878.

I enclose 5 patterns for shirts. Please make up one of each. The pattern shirt fits admirably.
Secunderabad, 20th May 1878.

I have received the parcel of shirts and collars advised in yours of 20th inst. They are very nice.
Sialkote, 27th May 1878.

I have received the shirts and they fit very well.
Mahableshwur, June 2nd, 1878.

At the recommendation of my brother Lieut B., I write to you to kindly supply me with the following half doz. white shirts and half doz. silk and wool.
Jhelum, Punjab, 18th June 1878.

Please forward half a dozen extra superfine white shirts with turn down collars. I think you have my measurement for shirts, as you sent me some of the Oxford cloth patterns which fit me very well.
Deolali, 7th July 1878.

I have to acknowledge receipt of all the goods sent and am very much pleased with the shirts.
Sind Club, Kurrachee, July 7th, 1878.

Please make me up 11 more shirts, one of each of the patterns I now send. I return one shirt as a pattern one. It fits me very well.
Kamptee, 29th July 1878.

The parcel containing the shirts you sent me arrived safely. The shirts are in good order and fit well. I hope they will wear as well.
Cochin, Oct. 19th, 1878.

I have just received your note of 25th inst. and the 6 shirts. I have tried on one of the shirts and find that it is a perfect fit.
Secunderabad, 27th Sept. 1878.

Will you please make up and send me half a dozen more white shirts, the same as the last I got from you about 3 months ago.
Poona, 8th Sept. 1878.

The sample shirt is to hand and fits me capitally. Please complete my order and forward same.
Cochin, 23rd Sept. 1878.

I have the pleasure to send you a hoondee for Rs. 195, the amount due for the goods lately purchased, shirts, &c., and have to add that they have given every satisfaction, being a most excellent fit.
Hyderabad, Deccan, Oct. 25th, 1878.

I enclose herewith a draft in your favour on the Agra Bank, Bombay, for Rs. 66-8, being the amount of your account to hand a few days ago. The shirts have also been duly received, and I am well satisfied with them.
Meerut, N. W. P., 9th N

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

SATURDAY EVENING, 8TH FEB. 1879.

THE general tenor of the Home telegrams this week has just been a shade more cheerful, the daily increasing ease in Money having evidently begun to make itself felt by inducing a slightly more confident tone. The effect here, however, is scarcely appreciable as yet. The export demand for Cotton is perhaps a shade more active, but in no other way is there the least sign of improvement. As regards imports, in fact, the depression, we should say, is greater than ever, two leading metal dealers having suspended payment during the week; whilst the local Spinning Mills are in no better favour, and the probability of several other companies going into liquidation is freely canvassed. This latter event we should think by no means an unmixed evil; on the contrary, so far as the general trade of the place is concerned, it would be an advantage if some of the shaky companies, which are now struggling on at the expense of their shareholders, were finally wound up. There would be an end, then, to a great deal of the existing doubt and uncertainty, and there would, moreover, be a chance of the mills passing into the hands of people capable of working them to a profit. There is no greater mistake than the idea now very prevalent that the recent failures amongst a nest of speculators—to use no harsher term—really means a failure of the industry itself. Speculation such as theirs would have brought ruin anywhere and to any business, and nothing but mismanagement of the most glaring character would have caused the stoppage of some of the mills. We believe, however, that the eventual result of the present crisis will be to place the industry into better hands where it will be of permanent benefit to the place. The present season may not perhaps afford the means of working to a large profit; a recurrence of short crops rendering the outlook for the immediate future the reverse of hopeful, but judiciously managed concerns will be able to pull through, and with a return of better seasons, reap the benefit of the numerous advantages which they undoubtedly have over mills elsewhere. People are apt to lose heart when after two such bad seasons as those past, a third year of short crops and poor prospects becomes apparent, but three bad years consecutively make the probability of an improvement next year all the greater, and in the meantime a lot of unsound business has been done away with, and a continuance of the caution now observable will render the trade of the season safe although circumscribed.

MONEY.—The position of the Bank of Bombay for the week ending on the 1st instant showed a further important improvement in the addition of 24 lacs again to the Cash Balances which accordingly stand at a total of 188 lacs, and it is generally understood that Saturday's statement, to be issued to-day, will show a further increase in strength. Even with this, however, the Bank is very low in funds when we consider that at this time last year the Cash Balances were 302 lacs, and the fact that the directors have had to make any change in their rates of discount and interest this week is perhaps as much as could be looked for. With any active trade demand springing up, in fact, we could scarcely fail to see very high rates for accommodation, but so far the movements of produce have been very small and requirements throughout the season look like being comparatively so insignificant, that we may pull through without any actual squeeze. The most unsatisfactory feature is the absence of any improvement in the Bazaar. Money may perhaps be somewhat more plentiful, but credit is so shaken, that finance facilities are not improved thereby, and it will be a long time before a change in this respect becomes observable.

EXCHANGE.—The transactions in Sterling this week have continued small, and the fluctuations in rates, although frequent, have not been heavy. Business for the Mail opened on Tuesday morning with a very quiet feeling on the basis of 1s. 7¾d. for demand bank drafts, but a slightly firmer tone was apparent during the day, and the quotation at the close reached 1s. 7 5-16d. On Wednesday there was as usual next to nothing doing pending the allotment of Council drafts, but the tendency was still firm, and 1s. 7 11-32d. was touched. This, however, was the highest point of the week, as on Thursday morning we learned that the 45 lacs of Council Bills had gone at an average of about 1s. 7 3-16d., and rates receded 1-16d. to 3-32d. in consequence. On Friday rather more firmness was again apparent, but it proved to be only temporary, as the quotation for Silver from London declined from 50d. to 49⅞d. per oz., and Saturday saw a reduction in rates of 1-16d. all round, closing quotations being as follows:—Bank drafts on demand 1s. 7¾d.; 6 months' sight 1s. 7¾d.; Credits, 3 months' sight 1s. 7 9-16d.; 6 months' 1s. 7¾d. Documents, 3 months' 1s. 7¾d.; 6 months' 1s. 7 13-16d. per Rupee.

The Banks have been willing buyers for future delivery throughout the week at an advance of 1-16d. per Rupee per month on current rates, but the amount of Paper negotiated has been very small. This is only to be expected from the limited export business doing, coupled with the fact that low as rates now are, the uncertainty as to the future is so great, people will not anticipate their wants on speculation.

Transactions in Gold for export this week have not been large, but rates have hardened slightly in sympathy with the decline in Exchange, to-day's quotation for 100 touch being Rs. 19-8.

On Calcutta we have not heard of any business of importance this week, and rates remain unaltered at 1-16 per cent. premium for demand, and 1¼ per cent. discount for 60 days' sight.

On China, in the absence of business, there is practically no quotation. Nominally we give Rs. 216 per 100 dollars for 60 days' sight Mercantile Bills.

From Hongkong the latest telegraphic quotations for 6 months' sight Bank Bills on London is 3s. 7⅛d. per dollar, and from Shanghai 9s. 0¼d. per tael.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.—A somewhat better demand at slightly firmer rates was apparent during the early part of the week, and for small clean pieces comparatively full rates had to be paid, but latterly the demand has fallen off again, and we quote:—Fours, Rs. 94½ to 4; New Fours-and-a-half, Rs. 99½ to 3.

SHARES.—A very depressed feeling continues to prevail, both speculators and investors being out of the Market for the time being. Our list of quotations, especially in Mill shares, shows a number of reductions, but the changes have, in few instances, been brought about by actual business, prices of everything but the most favourit Companies being quite nominal. In Bank shares the only movement is in Bank of Bombays, which are 1 per cent. lower on the week, the closing quotation being Rs. 677½. *Land* Companies are dull and unaltered in value with the exception of a decline of Rs. 25 in Colaba. *Press* Companies are generally depressed, and we note a decline of Rs. 50 in Carwar Companies, Rs. 25 in Albert Companies, of Kurrachee, Rs. 20 in Bellary, and Rs. 5 in Berar Companies shares. *Mill* shares are lower all round, and even at the decline there are no buyers. We note a fall during the week of Rs. 200 in Madras, Rs. 125 in Hydrabad, Rs. 100 in Bhownugger Mills, Rs. 75 in Alliance, Rs 50 in Madras United, Rs. 60 in Khandelah, Rs. 40 in Great Eastern and Khatao Mooconjee, Rs. 35 in Hindustan, Rs. 25 in Bombay United, Coorla, Meranjee Goculdass, and National, Rs. 15 in Jawraj Baloo and Sholapore, Rs. 10 in Mandvie and Oriental, and Rs. 5 per share in Bombay Hemp and Jute, Manchester and Bombay, and Manekjee Petits.

PIECE GOODS.—With another week of very slow demand the clearances have again been small, the estimate of the transactions from the bazaar being about 1,400 packages and from first hands only about 250 to 300 packages in all. Prices, although only quotably altered in a few instances, are weak all round, and to do actual business would be practically lower. Nor is there any symptom of an early improvement unless it comes by stronger markets in Liverpool and Manchester, as not only are supplies on the spot fully equal to the demand, but the shipments from Home are quite equal to an average rate of consumption. There is just the probability that the fall now taking place in prices may eventually lead to a more active demand, but with appearances up-country so unfavorable as now advised this chance of improvement cannot be called particularly hopeful.

In Grey Shirtings there have only been a very poor business done in all widths, and prices are generally ¼ to one anna per piece in favor of buyers of 40 inch large supplies are held in the bazaar. Mudapollams and Printers have only been in small request at barely former rates. T Cloths are lower and Jaconets are weaker and more difficult of sale. In Mulls and Muslins transactions have been insignificant. In Bleached Goods a moderate business has been done in Shirtings, Jaconets, and Tanjibs at about previous figures, but other descriptions are very slow of sale. Dyed and Printed and Turkey Red Goods continue as before dull and depressed

TWIST.—English Yarns show no improvement either as regards price or extent of demand, the sales of the week having been small and at barely former rates. For Local Yarns there is almost no enquiry at the moment, and but for the stoppage of a number of the mills, stocks would accumulate very rapidly. Even as it is the demand is scarcely equal to the production, and prices, although unchanged, are not strong.

METALS.—*Copper*—Notwithstanding the further decline in Exchange, prices continue to give way owing to the limited character of the demand, our quotations being As. 8 to Re. 1 per cwt. lower on the week. *Yellow Metal* is in comparatively large supply and difficult of sale at a decline of As. 8 per cwt. *Iron*.—The Market is in a great measure disorganized by the failure of two of the principal dealers, and there is next to nothing doing. We reduce our quotations Re. 1 per candy for Swedish and British Bars. Stocks are large.

COALS.—The only transaction reported during the week is the sale of a cargo of Cowpen West Hartley ex "Alita" at Rs. 21¼ per ton on the bunder. To arrive the demand is quite at a standstill, and no business has taken place for the past fortnight.

COTTON.—Influenced by quiet accounts from Liverpool and the large scale of receipts at the American ports, our market during the early part of the week showed great dulness, very little was done for export, and up to Thursday afternoon, and a decline of Rs. 3 to Rs. 6 per candy was established. On Friday, however, improved Home advices induced a much stronger feeling, a considerable business was done for export at a recovery of Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per candy, and at the close the tendency is decidedly towards higher prices, especially for Good Dhrw, for early delivery, of which the supply so far has been very limited. We are glad to hear, however, that the latest reports from the Comrawattee districts speak more favourably both of the quantity and the quality of arrivals. Of Broach we have had no arrival whatever yet, nor are any expected but to the end of the month, but advices from that district continue very favourable. From Dhollerah there is nothing new, but the advices from Dhurwar are very unfavourable, and the supplies from that quarter will be small.

The transactions in Bombay during the week consist of about 1,500 bales old Cotton for local consumption, and about 5,500 bales New Crops for export, consisting almost entirely of Omrawuttee descriptions.

The *Receipts* from up-country show the following comparisons with the past two seasons:—

	1879.	1878.	1877.
Receipts for the week.....	14,470	31,308	20,974
Total since 1st Sept	147,179	262,533	248,389

The *Clearances for Sea* since the departure of last mail have been 9,134 bales, making a total of 40,076 bales since 1st January against 83,642 bales for the corresponding period last year.

The following are to-day's quotations for full pressed Cotton with equivalents in Sterling, Cost, and Freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without Commission.

New Good Hingunghaut Ready	Per Candy. Rs. 206	Per lb. C. & F. 5¼d.
" " M. G. Broach March delivery	" 203	5 1/16d.
" " Oomra Ready "	" 190	4½d.
" " Do. March "	" 189	4¾d.
" F.G.F. Do. Ready "	" 184	4 9/16d.
" " Do. March "	" 182	4 9/16d.
" G.F. Do. Ready "	" 179	4 7/16d.
" Do. Do. March "	" 177	4 7/16d.
" Good Dhollera April "	" 190	4 13/16d.
" F.G.F. Do. "	" 185	4 15/16d.
" G. F. Do. "	" 180	4 9/16d.

The visible supply of Cotton for all Europe on the 7th instant shows the following comparisons with the corresponding date on the two previous years:—

	1879.	1878.	877.
Total supply of all kinds.	2,390,000	2,524,900	2,871,160
" " Surats.	175,000	163,390	242,910
For the U.K. only the figures are:—			
Stock in Liverpool.....	411,000	534,800	829,510
Do. London.....	49,000	18,830	33,090
American afloat.....	300,000	312,000	341,000
E. Indian "	47,000	33,000	57,000
Total.....	807,000	893,630	1,263,600
Price of Mid. Orleans...	5¼d.	6¼d.	6 13-16d.
" Fair Dhollera...	4 5-16d.	5 5-16d.	5 9-16d.
Difference.....	1 3-16d.	1 3-16d.	1¼d.

The Americans Cotton statistics to date show the following comparisons with the two previous seasons:—

	1879.	1878.	1877.
Week's Receipts.....	170,000	134,000	144,000
" Exports to U. K.	72,000	70,000	74,000
" " Continent.....	32,000	48,000	36,000
Total Receipts since 1Sept.	3,427,000	3,243,000	3,285,000
" Exports to U. K...	1,201,000	1,111,000	1,323,300
" " Continent.	868,000	711,000	650,300
" Stock at the Ports.	870,000	916,000	897,000

LINSEED.—Ready stocks are most insignificant, and there being a fair enquiry prices are well supported at Rs. 6-6 to 6-7 per cwt. We have not heard of anything being done in New Crop as yet, and up-country advices are not more favourable.

RAPESEED.—For the small supplies of inferior Seed in the Market dealers are asking Rs. 6-12 to Rs. 6-13, and for New Crop April delivery Rs. 7 per cwt. is the nominal quotation.

GINGELLY is being freely dealt in at Rs. 38 to Rs. 41-8 per candy according to quality.

WHEAT, as an article of export, is quite stagnant, no supplies being available, nor are prospects for the coming season at all promising.

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns, each	Rs. 12-5
Carolus	" 224
Mexican Dollars	" 222
Five-Franc Pieces	" 240
Bar Silver, 17 to 17½ bottermuss	" 100½
Gold Leaf	" 19-1-6
Bar Gold, 10 oz. English, 100 touch	" 19-8
Australian Gold, 100 touch	" 19-8
Pekin GoldBars	" 19-1-6

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Bank.	No. of Shares.	Nomi. Value p. sh.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash Rates per Share.
		Rs.	Rs.	p. a.	
Agra Bank	100,000	100	all	6 p. ct	130
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	4 do	715
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	5 do	677½
Bank of Madras	60,000	500	all	3 do	640
National Bank of India.	37,320	£25	£12-10	6 do	168

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Albert Mills	400	2,000	1,700	—		50
Alexandra S. and W. Co.	2,250	415	all	25 p.c.		15
Alfred Mills Co.....	250	1,000	1,000	50 p.c.		925
Bank of Bombay	500	2,500	all	60 p.c.		4,175
Angio-Indian S. and W. Company	80,000	100	100	2 p.ct		60
Bhownugger M. and P. Company	800	2,000		40 p.c.		800
Bombay United	900	1,000	all	35 p.c.		725
Bombay Hemp and Jute Mill Company.....	2,000	200	all	15 p.c.		60
Broach Mills	1,800	150	all	10 p.c.		4
Bombay S. and W. Co.	900	1,000	all	25 p.c.		50
Coorla S. and W. Co.	1,000	1,000	all	30 p.c.		725
Century Mills S. and W. Company	2,500	500	all	30 p.c.		525
Dharumsey Spinning ..	3,000	2,000	all	35 p.c.		415
Dhurumsey S. and W. Co.	700	500	all	40		365
Fleming S. and W. Co..	3,750	500	all	40 p.c.		15
Great Eastern.....	1,400	1,000	all	20 p.c.		760
Hindustan S. and W. Co.	875	1,000	all	30 p.c.		725
Hydrabad S. and W. Co	700	1,000	1,000	—		475
Jawraj Ballco Mills	750	1,000	all	35 p.c.		610
Khandelah Spinning ..	750	1,000	all	50 p.c.		710
K. Muconjee S. & W. Co.	1,000	1,000	all	50 p.c.		510
Madras Spinning	300	1,250	all	Nil		400
Madras U. Spinning....	425	1,000	all	70 p.c.		1,100
Manchester & Bombay S. and W. Co.	80,000	50	50	..		5
Mandvie S. and W. Co..	1,200	400	all	25 p.c.		30
Manockjee Petit's.....	2,500	1,000	all	40 p.c.		1,030
Morarjee Spinning	1,045	1,000	all	30 p.c.		900
Mazagon S. and W. Co.	2,000	5,000	..	..		160
National S. and W. Co. of India.....	950	1,000	all	30 p.		625
Norford S. and W. Co...	400	1,000	all	—		10
Nicol Press Manufacturing Co., Ld.....	800	2,000	all	..		30
Oriental	1,000	625	all	25 p.c.		570
Prince of Wales Spinning	600	1,250	all	75		325
Ramsey S. & W. Co....	1,500	1,000	all	25 p.c.		725
Soonderdas Spinning ..	680	1,000	all	75 p.c.		500
Do do, 4 Shares.	500	1,000	250	125 p.c.		185
Sholapore S. and W. Co.	500	1,000	all	20 p.c.		710
Victoria Mills	559	1,000	all	25 p.c.		500

* For Share or o half-year.

BANK OF BENGAL.

THE following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 5th February compared with that for 28th January:—

LIABILITIES.	28th Jan. Rs. A. P.	4th Feb. Rs. A. P.
Capital	2,00,00,000 0 0	2,00,00,000 0 0
Reserve Fund	20,27,480 0 0	20,27,480 0 0
Treasury Balance	2,25,10,714 4 4	2,06,56,494 10 8
Other Deposits	2,67,36,805 4 5	2,53,85,491 6 2
Bank Post Bills Account	12,19,463 6 6	12,44,324 1 9
Seldries	6,79,801 13 7	7,24,357 12 2
Rs.	7,32,34,264 12 10	6,94,38,576 6 1

ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Government Securities ...	87,24,865 8 0	83,77,976 8 0
Private or Govt. Securities.	66,97,833 6 10	64,42,781 6 10
Credits on ditto ...	1,87,07,9 0 0 8	91,39,285 2 8
Bills Discounted.....	1,78,45,780 5 6	1,79,34,883 2 3
Balances with other Banks	7,81,625 9 0	6,99,988 15 0
Bullion		
Dead Stock	9,81,254 9 9	9,80,797 10 7
Stamps	7,177 5 6	7,916 13 6
Sundries.....	3,67,252 11 6	3,16,379 14 5
Cash at Head Office	67,37,962 15 0	66,84,628 12 4
Do. at Branches	1,76,94,412 4 10	1,88,55,623 15 7
	7,32,34,264 12 10	6,94,38,576 6 1

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE AND LISTS OF PASSENGERS BY SEA.

THE British ship MELPOMENE, 1,208 tons, Captain R. Leach, will sail to-day for Callao in ballast.

THE BRITISH BARQUE LANDORE, 713 tons, Captain C. A. Anderson, will sail to-day for Amhurst in ballast.

THE BRITISH S.S. MULA, 548 tons, Captain M. Lawson, sailed on Saturday last for Cutch with a general cargo and one hundred and fifty-five deck passengers.

THE BRITISH S.S. OORUN, 162 tons, Captain G. J. Baker, sailed on Saturday last for Cutch with a general cargo and one hundred and twenty deck passengers.

THE BRITISH S.S. HENRY BALCKOW, 639 tons, Captain W. Crawford, sailed on Saturday last for the Persian Gulf, via Kurrachee, with a general cargo and twenty-four deck passengers.

THE BRITISH S.S. EUROPEAN, 1,774 tons, Captain G. J. Cross, sailed on Saturday last for Liverpool with a general cargo and the following passengers: Mr. Gohan and Mr. Robertson.

THE BRITISH S.S. PEARL, 366 tons, Captains H. Klee, arrived in harbour on the 7th instant from Veraval, 6th February, with H. H. Jungut Jung Bahadoor, suite and one hundred and fifty followers.

THE BRITISH SHIP DUMFRIESSHIRE, 1,221 tons, Captain A. Greig, arrived in harbour on the 7th instant from Liverpool, 9th October, with a cargo of 1,987 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

THE BRITISH SHIP BONGAIVILLE, 680 tons, Captain Delarive, which arrived in harbour on the 7th inst. from Mauritius, 28th December, brought 12,083 bags sugar. The vessel is consigned to Hajee Jukeria Hajee Hamed.

THE H. I. S. N. Co.'s S.S. BUSHIRE, 538 tons, Captain T. L. Grainger, sailed on Saturday last for Coast and Calcutta with a general cargo and the following passengers: Mr. and Mrs. Winchester, Mr. F. B. O. Shea, Mr. Ardeshir, and two ladies and a child, Rev. Mr. Parkes, Sub-Conductor and Mrs. Stapleton, and twenty-one deck passengers.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
7	Dumfrieshire	Greig	Liverpool, Oct 9.
7	Pearl (s)	Klee	Veraval, Feb 6.
8	L. G. May Fereole)...	Bean	Kurrachee, Feb 5.
9	L. G. Pendleton	Nickholls ..	Newpo k, Aug 14.
	Estepona (s).....	Betham	Calcutta Jan 20.
	Star of Burnswick	Timothy	Moulmein, Jan 11.

DEPARTURES.

Feb.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
8	Busheer (s)	Grainger	Coast and Calcutta.
	Henry Balckow(s)...	Crowden	P. Gulf via Kurrachee.
	Mula (s)	Lawson	Cutch.
	European (s)	Cross	Liverpool, via Canal.
	Oorun (s).....	Baker.....	Cutch.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances on Saturday last:—

Barque Landore, Anderson, for Amhurst.
Ship Melpomene, Leach, for Callao.

The following vessels began to load on Saturday last.
Steamer Pearl, for Persian Gulf via Kurrachee.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.
4 Afghan (s) .....Hunt .....Galle, Jan 29.
Monrovia .....Johnson .....Liverpool, Sept 14.

DEPARTURES.

Feb. 4.—Steamer Madras.
Feb. 5.—Steamer Penguin. Ship Grasmere, and a barque (showed R F M B.)

MADRAS.

DEPARTURES.

Feb.
5 Ava (s) .... London.

DAILY IMPORTS.—FEBRUARY 8.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Standard s—368 bundles sheet iron, Jamsetjee Cursetjee and Co.
Trentham Hall s—1 hogshead whisky, The Bombay Club.
Columbia s—4 casks earthenware, Soomar Bhima.

FROM LONDON.

Essex—39 crates earthenware and 10 cases glassware, Nanjee Canjee; 50 casks yellow ochre, Tyebally Chandabhoy and Co.
Thibet s—5 cases sulphate of quinine, Dhurrumsey Bhugwan; 60 cases champagne, The Bombay Club.

FROM TRIESTE.

Folluce s—67 cases paper, J Janni.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Sumatra s—100 cases brandy, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee; 100 cases brandy, Eduljee Bazonjee.

FROM GENOA.

Assiria s—25 cases brandy, Eduljee Bazonjee.

DAILY EXPORTS.—FEBRUARY 8.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

European s—88 bales cotton, Lalchund Ramdyal; 52 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co; 40 bales wool, Gangjee Thackersey; 80 bales wool Shamjee Veerjee; 50 bales wool, Volkart Brothers.
Trentham Hall s—40 bales wool, Peel, Cassels and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Salado—36 cwt white wax, John Campbell and Co; 22 cwts B horns, and 3 cwt peacock feathers, Momeedbhoy Corjee; 16 bales hides, Russoolbhoy Guffurbhoy; 28 bales hides, Valy Lalljee; 11 bales hides, Hassum Noormahomed.
Scotland s—150½ cwt dry ginger, Rumchund Purshotum; 25 cwts myrabollams, Wallace and Co; 66 cwts wild turmeric, Dinshaw Bhikhajee Khan and Co; 37¾ cwts hingda (opoponax) Ebram Hassum; 22½ cwts dry ginger and 194 cwts colrvarn, Bhanjee Purshotum and Co; 56¼ cwts yellow cowree, Heerjee Lowjee.
Monarolla s—2 cases shawls, Forbes and Co; 2 boxes gold bars (Rs 1,73,300), The Oriental Bank Corporation; 3 boxes gold bars and coins (Rs 2,08,200), The Chartered Mercantile Bank of I L and China.

FOR HAVRE.

Trentham Hall—4·0 bales cotton, George, Lockhart and Co.
Scotland—250 cwts buffalo horns, A Minocheer and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Scindia s—14 cwts ivory, Tyabjee and Co; 30 casks cocoanut oil, Ralli Brothers.

FOR GENOA.

Scindia s—75 bales cotton, A C Dady and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Surat s—100 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers; 100 bales cotton Knoop and Co.

HIGH COURT—FEBRUARY 10.

[Before the Honorable SIR CHARLES SARGENT.]

For Consent Decree.

316-69—Rimington H and C—Bai Mancha vs Dhuncorebai and an ther—Jefferson and P.
Act X of 1866—Rimington H and C—In the matter of the Nicol Press and Manufacturing Company—Mudhowjee Dhurumsey and others—Petitioners; Craigie L and O—for liquidators; Jefferson and P—for Shareholders.
Suits for hearing and final disposal.

LONG CAUSES.

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[Before the Honorable MR. JUSTICE BAYLEY.]

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

NEW LONG CAUSES.

610-78—A F Turner—Shareefabebee vs Dhunjeebhoy Rustomjee Pochkhanawala and others.

LONG CAUSES.

473-78—In person—Ramcrustna Keswojee vs Keroba Govindjee and others—Crisdie L and O—Part heard.
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508-78—Ardeshir and H—C A Turner vs Hajee Ahmed bin Mahomed, Himjee, Ebrahim and C.
468-78—Pestonjee K—Mariambai vs Heerjeebhoy Hormusjee Shroff—Ardeshir and H.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—FEBRUARY 7.

Anderson, Col, Bl 4th Regt N I, on leave, from England.

FEBRUARY 8.

Mems, Lieut, Bl 5th N I, on leave from Kohat.

DEPARTURES.—FEBRUARY 7.

Dodd, Col, By 6th N I, to join to Mhow.

FEBRUARY 8.

Lushington, Lieut, Ms 33rd Regt, on duty to Aurungabad.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF,
Adjutant General's Office, Head-Quarters,
Poona, 7th February 1879.

The C-in-C is pleased to make the following appointments:—
Sub Lt D Cole, 1st Bn Attached to 2-15 Foot, is transferred to the 14th N I, as Offg Wing Officer.
Sub Lieuts S M Schneider, 2nd N I, and C H Seddon, 28th M I as present attached to the Railways, 29th Jan.
The undermentioned officers have been permitted to wear the Medals specified:—Captains A E H Smyth, 2nd and P A M Pearson, 1st Battalion, 18th Foot.
The undermentioned officers returned to duty by permission of the Secy of State for India on the dates specified:—Major W Campbell, R E, By Supt G T Survey, 4th Feb, Lt H Pilkington, R E, Asy Consulting Engineer for Railways, 29th Jan.
The undermentioned candidate is reported to have passed the Standard-noted, Major H J Hallowes, Inspr of Gymnasia in India 2-13th Foot, Veriam exam Classe VIII.
The following orders are confirmed:—
Ahmednagar Station Order, dat-d 22nd Jan directing Lt Bell, 3rd Foot to officiate as Station Staff officer, vice Capt Mortimer R A.
Kirkee Station Order, dated 13th Nov directing Capt E Blakesley, R A, to officiate as station Staff officer.
Regimental order by the officer Comg R A Bombay Dist dated 17th Dec appointing Lt Col Hanwell to Command the R A Bombay Dist temporarily, vice Smith proceeded to England.
Sappers and Miners, Regtl order dated 31st Jan directing Capt Jermine, R E, to proceed to Aden from the 1st Feb.
2-17th Foot, Regtl order dated 1st Feb apptg Lt Mayne, Asy, Instructor of Musky to the Battalion, vice Nares promoted.
Regtl order dated 1st Feb apptg Lt McKinstry, Asst Instr of Musky to the Battalion vice Lt M yne.
14th N I R O dated 16th Jan, directing Lieut Col Hobson, 2nd in Command to Off ciate as Brigade Comdr, Capt Greig, Offg Wing Commdr to officiate as 2nd in Comd and Capt Gordon, Wing Officer, to Offic as Wing Comdr in addition to his own duties, in succession to Col Hill, temporarily commanding the Belgaum District.
The undermentioned officers and warrant officers have leave of absence:—
13th N I Lt Fox for 3 months to Bombay, to study the Native language.
23rd N I Captain Ebdon to Bombay, from 25th Jan to 24th Feb on medical Certificate.
Surgeon Major T M O'Brien to England, to appear before a Medical Board.
Surgeon Major D O'Donovan to Bombay and thence to England to appear before a Medical Board.
Surgeon F G Adye-Curran to England, to appear before a Medical Board.

THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS
BY LIEUT. COL. SEXTON, COMMANDANT, B. V. R.

Bombay, 8th February 1879.

The undermentioned having joined are taken on the strength and posted to a Company as follows, viz:—
No 861 Voy Knowles, J, "A" Company.
No 852 Vol Cooke, I E, "D" Company.

By Order,
T. DUNNE, Lieut. and Adjt.,
Bombay V. R. C.

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BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

BY permission of Colonel SEXTON, the SECOND ANNUAL BALL of the Corps will be held on FRIDAY, the 14th February, under the management of the following Committee:—

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[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE WHICH IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

MARRIAGES.

DESGRATOULET—LEADBEATER.—January 30th, at Cuttack, Louis E. Desgratoulet, to Bessie Leadbeater.

DEATHS.

PARKER—February 2nd, at Calcutta, Caroline Mary, the beloved wife of J. Clinos Parker, aged 33 years.

The Bombay Gazette.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1879.

THE latest contribution to the study of the Silver Question is a paper in the January number of the *Nineteenth Century* by Colonel George Chesney, who states in very clear terms and strongly recommends for adoption Colonel J. T. Smith's plan for rescuing Indian finances from the disturbing and demoralizing effects of frequent fluctuations in the price of silver. Anything written by Colonel Chesney is sure to commend attention; and we cannot but regret that he has lent the support of his name to a remedy for the depreciation of silver which would, we fear, be worse than the disease. Let us explain, first of all, the nature of Col

LATEST INTELLIGENCE

THE AFGHAN WAR.

RETURN OF GENERAL STEWART'S FORCE TO KANDAHAR.

CALCUTTA, FEB 8.

It is not likely that there will be occasion for any further operations in the Khelat-i-Ghilzai direction after General Stewart has secured his flank on that side.

GENERAL BIDDULPH'S FORCE.

CALCUTTA, FEB. 8.

When General Biddulph entered Girishk, the people, who had been sorely oppressed, gave him a cordial welcome, the women and children even turning out to hail the English as deliverers.

About half of General Biddulph's force is stationed at Argandab, about Hauzi Maddat Khan, for the present.

General Pailiser commands the advanced part of the force and General Lacy the rear column.

There is sickness among the 32nd Pioneers, otherwise all are well. The climate is mild and enjoyable.

A pontoon raft over the Helmund is being prepared for baggage and ammunition. The position of Girishk fort is very formidable, commanding the right bank and approach of the fort. It is believed that no other good passage of the Helmund exists. The position of Girishk is locally considered of great importance. The country on the left bank is for ten miles wide absolutely desert, and cultivation is sparse for two marches to the eastward of the river.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS.)

GENERAL STEWART'S FORCE ORDERED TO RETURN TO KANDAHAR.

ANTICIPATED END OF THE CAMPAIGN.

KHELAT-I-GHILZIE, JAN. 29.

In accordance with orders received from India, General Stewart's force will return to Kandahar, leaving this place and the neighbouring country unoccupied by our troops. Further instructions are expected.

The weather is again fine. The snow has melted on the hills, but short storms are prevalent.

General Biddulph's division is to be distributed 30 miles to the west of Kandahar. Orders to that effect have just been issued.

The expectation among the officers here is that we are near the end of the campaign; but its discomforts and the return to Indian quarters do not make amends to the troops for their disappointment at the cessation of their march upon Kabul.

MOVEMENTS OF GENERAL STEWART'S FORCE.

KHELAT-I-GHILZAI, FEB. 2.

General Stewart's headquarters start for Kandahar to-day by the direct route, with a wing of the 16th Regiment and D-2 Battery R. A. The 25th Bengal Infantry proceed by the Argandab valley, escorting a surveying party. A wing of the 3rd Goorkhas march by the Argasan valley, which is at present not well known, but is thought fertile and offering facilities for the march of an army. I purpose to accompany the latter. Half the 59th Regiment, half the 12th Regiment, and the Cavalry remain here for the present; when they march is quite uncertain, for as yet transport difficulties are in the way, camels from Kandahar being required to enable them to move.

It is generally thought that our retrograde movement will have a doubtful effect here and at Kandahar, but the General is taking measures to lessen the evil results.

The weather is fine and perceptibly warmer day and night. It is over 80 in the sun, and 35 the minimum.

ADOPTION OF THE SONMIANI ROUTE.

JACOBABAD, FEB. 9.

The Government of India have decided to adopt the Sonmiani route as an alternative one, making Kurachee the base. 2,000 camels, collected on the spot, are to be placed on the line at once, and a small detachment of native troops under a European officer will be sent to work it, the Chiefs being responsible for the safety of convoys. It is hoped to send up two months' supplies by this route. The Commander-in-Chief leaves Sukkur to-morrow.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Red Sea Cable.)

GREAT STRIKE AT LIVERPOOL.

LONDON, FEB. 8TH.

There is a general strike at Liverpool amongst the sailors, engineers, and dock labourers.

LORD HARTINGTON AT LIVERPOOL.

Lord Hartington, in his speech at Liverpool yesterday, explained the programme of the Liberal party as proposing an extension of the county franchise, Parliamentary representation of the great industrial centres, reform of local government, religious equality, and reduction of local taxation.

H. M. S. S. JUMNA.

H. M. Troopship Jumna has passed through the Suez Canal homeward bound.

THE BOARD OF TRADE RETURNS.

The Board of Trade Returns of the imports for the past month amount to £26,375,000, showing a decrease of £4,250,000 as compared with last year.

The exports amount to £1½,187,500, showing a decrease of £1,218,750 as compared with last year.

Consols closed at 96¼, being a fall of ⅛ on previous day's quotations.

REPORTED DEFEAT OF THE CHINESE IN CENTRAL ASIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, FEB. 8.

It is reported that Sarts (?) has defeated the Chinese and occupied Kashgar.

SIGNING OF THE DEFINITIVE TREATY OF PEACE.

The Russian Ambassador to the Porte and the Turkish Minister for Foreign Affairs signed the definitive treaty of peace this evening.

The Russian evacuation of territory will commence on the 9th inst. and terminate on March 16th.

Podgoritza has been formally delivered over to Montenegro.

CYPRUS.

LONDON, FEB. 9.

A convention has been concluded whereby England purchases the Crown domains in Cyprus.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PORT SAID, FEB. 7.

The B. I. S. N. Co's steamer Navarino, outward bound for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo left here yesterday.

The B. I. S. N. Co's steamer Arcot, homeward bound from Persian Gulf and Kurrachee, left here to-day.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

LONDON, FEB. 7.

Total Week's sales of Cotton	48,000	bales.
Amount forwarded	4,000	do.
Do. Week's sales of Surats	5,000	do.
Do. do. imports of Cotton....	89,000	do.
Do. do. Surats....	1,000	do.
Do. Stock of Cotton.....	411,000	do.
Do. do. Surats.....	24,000	do.
Do. Stock of Cotton in London.....	49,000	do.

LONDON, FEB. 7.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firm; Surats unchanged.

The London Cotton Market has been quiet.

Fair Dhollerah.....	4 5-16d.
The Manchester Market has been quiet but steady.	
7 lbs. Shirtings.....	5-1½
8½ lbs. do.	5-10½
40s. Mule Twist.....	0-8½
Exchange on India, 60 days' sight ..	1-7 3-16d.
4 per cent. Rupee Paper.....	75
4½ per cent. do.	80
Bar Silver	49½
3 per cent. Consols for account.	96½
5 per cent. French Rentes 1872	113
Total Coin in the Bank of France....£91,300,000	
,, Notes in Circulation £89,800,000	
Departures—Eclipse and Dago.	

STEAMER REPORT.

GALLE, FEB. 8, 8-2 A.M.

Mail Steamer Bokhara, from Bombay, arrived.

We learn that the Turkish Government are taking active measures to suppress piracy in the upper waters of the Persian Gulf by sending ships of war there.

The Native Contingent was expected to reach Kohat on the 9th or 10th instant.

The Commander-in-Chief leaves Calcutta on the 14th instant for Lahore.

Heavy snow has fallen at Jallalabad, and continuous rain at Kandahar.

We are informed that the Race Lotteries will be held this year in a tent on the Esplanade, commencing on Wednesday, at 5-30 p.m.

The Council of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations, will meet in the Council Hall, Secretariat, to-morrow, Tuesday, at half-past eleven.

We have already mentioned that two daughters (aged respectively nine years and two months, and six years and six months) of the late Captain J. A. Kelso, of the Royal Artillery, who was killed in action on the 2nd December, while in command of No. 1 Mountain Battery, Punjab Frontier Force, at the storming of the Peiwar Kotal, are candidates for admission to the Bath School. Votes for both girls, for the elections of June and December 1879, and subscriptions for the purchase of votes by orders on London, or on any stations in India, as may be most convenient to the remitters, will be thankfully received by Major-General H. C. Johnstone, C.B., Rawul Pindi, who will, for the present, act as honorary secretary. The cost of a vote in England is half a guinea, or 10s. 6d. In India it will be, to cover exchange, &c., Rs. 6-12. All letters should be addressed to the "Honorary Secretary, Kelso Fund, care of Alliance Bank, Rawul Pindi." And all remittances should be made payable to the "Honorary Secretary, Kelso Fund," without naming him. It is not generally known that each half-guinea vote can be given to both candidates at both elections. Letters, therefore, forwarding a vote or votes, and also letters enclosing remittances, should distinctly state that the votes are for both candidates at both elections.

The *Deccan Star*, in a paragraph headed "Famine," says:—"This dreadful monster is creating a great havoc in the surrounding districts. In Poona, a central place with all sources of a cheap market, grain is sold at famine prices. Tur pulse now sells at Rs. 25 a palla; Rice (common) Rs. 16; Bajri Rs. 14; and so on. While this is the state of this city, hundreds of beggars are every day flocking here from the outside with a hope to meet with some relief. Last week a poor woman from Junar offered to sell a child for a petty sum to buy grain with and feed herself. Accounts from Sholapur, Nagar, Indapur, Berar and Madras are very shocking. But we hear of no relief works or camps opened by Government. Will not Government give up its no-famine-policy and direct its early attention to the sufferers even now while it is not too late?"

A letter dated Dehra Doon, Feb. 2, published by the *Statesman*, says, "Depend on it, we are in for another famine here. Usually we have a week of rain about Xmas. which secures the dry weather crop. This year we have missed that, as well as sundry intermittent falls which are usual, and prices are rapidly approaching famine rates. I am now getting 12 seers grain for my horse, while two years ago I used to get 30."

The report on the administration of the salt and continental Customs Departments of Bombay for 1877-78 has been submitted to and considered by the Secretary of State, who, on the whole, regards the operation of the Department as satisfactory. The total receipts for the year from all sources were Rs. 1,22,13,941, or nearly 18 lakhs in excess of the total collections in 1876 77, and 8½ lakhs more than in 1875-76 when the receipts were the largest previously on record, whilst within the last five years the revenue of the department has increased more than 50 per cent. These results are attributed to Salt and Abkari, the receipts from which have been steadily growing. On the other hand the income from Sea Customs remains stationary, and that from Land Customs is falling off. The gross collections in the year under review amounted to Rs. 1,10,86,279, being an increase of Rs. 16,26,326 on those of the preceding year, and of Rs. 37,90,141 within the last five years. The effects of Act XVIII. of 1877 appears to have been an increase of almost 3 lakhs due to the enhanced rate of duty, and a loss of about two lakhs by the abolition of the inland customs mileage duty, together showing a net increase of about 8 lakhs in the salt revenue. The report on the opium revenue for the same period is not quite so satisfactory, the revenue for the year being Rs. 20,03,170 less than in the previous year, and this notwithstanding an increase of Rs. 50 in the rate of pass fee on Malwa and Gujarat opium as well as on that passing the Government scales at Ajmir. The falling off of the opium revenue in Kurrachee is attributed to the reported increase in smuggling. This has attracted notice, and effective steps are being taken for its suppression.

The *Madras Mail*—We learn that Sir Neville Chamberlain, the Commander-in Chief, will be returning to Madras almost immediately. The fact that the Kandahar column has been ordered to halt, looks as if the war in Afghanistan was regarded as finished, and the work of diplomacy was about to begin. As Sir Edwin Johnson, however, has returned to India, and resumed his duties as military member of the Viceroy's Council, there is no longer any necessity for Sir Neville's remaining near Lord Lytton to act as his adviser in military matters.

The *Civil and Military Gazette* publishes the following special telegram:—

KHELAT-I-GHILZAI, THE CAMP, QUETTA, JANUARY 22.—General Stewart entered Khelat-i-Ghilzai to-day, no officials of any note remaining. Three disabled guns found in the citadel and four more have just been dug up. Large quantities of powder, sulphur, saltpetre, Enfield ammunition, unfinished stocks of rifles and saddles, were found, but very little grain or firewood; there had been plenty, but the Governor on hearing of the approach of our forces had the grain and booza removed to the surrounding villages. Seven hundred militia left the day before yesterday in the direction of Ghazoi. Yesterday Khelat-i-Ghilzai was occupied by the advance Cavalry Brigade. The Governor could not be persuaded to bring back the grain, and so he was made prisoner but escaped from the 19th B. L. Guard during the night. The 19th B. L. marched this morning to surround his villages. Between Kandahar and this place the road is good, but supplies are obtained with difficulty; rations for all have been cut down. Yesterday an orderly of the 19th B.L. carrying letters straggled behind his companions and was shot from behind a rock; the murderers got off with his horse and carbine. The report in the papers about great mortality among the followers of this force is greatly exaggerated. Considering the severity of the weather and the great difficulties of the marches, the mortality has been very small, the health of the troops and followers excellent; warm clothing is much needed. There are no signs of approaching snow; the weather is splendid, the thermometer down to ten degrees at night. A letter was found in the house supposed to be from the Governor of Ghazni to the Governor of Khelat-i-Ghilzai, stating that there were one thousand sowars in Ghazni and asking for news from Kabul.

The *Englishman*:—The course best calculated to bring the present war to a speedy conclusion, and the only course by which it can be brought to a conclusion with dignity, is to advance on Kabul as soon as possible. Supposing it to have been decided to give Shere Ali another chance, a certain period might then be given him to come in and negotiate. Failing his compliance, the most politic course to adopt would be to summon the Sardars and call upon them to choose some one to fill his place, on such conditions as it may be resolved to insist on. One thing is obvious, viz., that we cannot, without a reckless disregard of our own future interests, as well as of the moral obligation we have imposed on ourselves by what we have already done, leave the country, or such portion of it as we do not intend to occupy permanently, to anarchy. The choice lies, first, between giving Shere Ali the option of reinstalment, and setting some one else up in his place; secondly, between choosing a substitute ourselves, and leaving the choice to the people of the country; and thirdly, between making whatever settlement is determined upon, at Kabul, or from Jallalabad. As regards the first point it may, on the one hand, be urged that, looking to the extent to which he has been the victim of others, justice requires that we should give Shere Ali a chance of reconsidering his position in the light of what has occurred since the despatch of the ultimatum; while on the other it may be argued with a good deal of force that, after what has occurred, we could never trust Shere Ali again. As to the second point, unless we are prepared to risk a repetition of the Shah Sujah blunder, there can, we think, be no question that the only politic course would be to leave the choice of a sovereign to the chiefs of the country. As regards the third point, the weight of argument tells strongly in favour of Kabul, not only on the ground of the more commanding position we should there occupy, but also because we should be far better situated there for ascertaining the real wishes of the people than we can be in a corner of the country at Jallalabad.

The *Civil and Military Gazette*:—It may, possibly, afford some scanty consolation to the friends of poor Lieutenant Willis to know that his death cannot be attributed to any carelessness or recklessness on his part. In accordance with the orders issued that no officer or soldier was to enter the city alone, that parties of not less than three were to go together, and that everybody was to be armed, Lieutenant Willis went with a friend, two serjeants accompanying them for their protection. The assassin, however, coolly waited for his opportunity, and while the two serjeants were occupied in making purchases, rushed at Willis, who seized his wrist. A struggle ensued, the other officer seized the man from behind by the arms, but he was unusually powerful, and in the scuffle the knife which was very sharp pointed and heavy entered Willis' breast. A few seconds sufficed for this, before the serjeants could come up to give assistance, and as they did so, one of them received two wounds from the knife. The other discharged his revolver at the assassin and wounded him in the neck, but not mortally, and it was not until after he had succeeded in cutting three or four more of the by-standers that the assassin received his *coup de grace* from the sabre of a duffadar. Lieutenant Willis was, when our informant wrote, still alive and lying where he fell, wrapped in blankets, it being considered better not to move him lest any motion should increase the internal hæmorrhage. The serjeant's wounds were happily not serious.

The *Civil and Military Gazette*:—Private letters from Kandahar, bearing date 14th January, give some interesting details about the attempts to assassinate Major St John and Lieutenant Willis, the latter attempt unfortunately successful. Major St. John seems to have had a particularly narrow escape. The Duke of Wellington, one of the few great men whose iron nerves even the risk of assassination could not shake, when he was warned that he ought not to show himself so much in the streets of Paris lest he should be shot, replied that no one need fear an assassin who was himself afraid to risk his own life by coming near enough to his intended victim to use the assassin's only effectual weapon, the knife. What the Duke said may be true enough in Europe, where the assassin's bullet has failed in nine cases out of ten, but in the East where the assassin, probably a Ghazi, comes to closest quarters perfectly ready and even willing to lose his own life, it matters little what weapon he may use. But for the merest accident the pistol would have disposed of Major St. John as effectually as the knife did of poor Lieutenant Willis, and in all probability more promptly. The assassin came up with the utmost coolness right to the head of the horse which the Major was riding, and might have shot him dead, but providentially he seized the curb rein, and this, making the horse start to one side, spoilt the aim by a hair's-breadth. One of the servants of the Nawab Gulam Hussain, our envoy to Afghanistan, who had ridden into the city with Major St. John, had the presence of mind instantly to strike the would-be assassin to the ground with a blow from his stick, and with the help of others to secure him before he could do more mischief.

The *Indian Daily News*:—Last summer the Bengal Chamber of Commerce addressed the Government of India on the subject of the customs tariff, pointing out that, in many cases, the tariff valuations of main staples of commerce were far in excess of the actual market values, prices having fallen greatly since the early part of 1875, when the standards were fixed. The Chamber strongly recommended a revision of the tariff valuations. To this letter a reply was received from the Government intimating that this subject would be considered in Calcutta. No further communication has since been received by the Chamber, but we have recently been informed by Reuter, that the India Office has told the Manchester Chamber of Commerce "that the Indian Government has decided to convene a committee to discuss the reduction of the Indian import duties and other questions relating to the present tariff." We should have received this announcement with more satisfaction if it had been made in India by the Government, through the local Chamber, as even mere courtesy would have demanded, instead of coming to us from England as a statement made to the Manchester Chamber. However, though it comes in such a questionable shape, and has been so long delayed, the information is such as to afford gratification, and we hope that we shall soon be in a position to state that the members of the committee have been nominated, and have commenced their labours with results more immediately fruitful than the arduous labours of the famine commission. The Bengal Chamber of Commerce may, we doubt not, be trusted to name a representative who will enjoy the confidence of the mercantile community, and will have courage and ability to insist on a thorough and statesmanlike revision of the customs tariff. It is probable that the clamour of Manchester and Blackburn will have the effect of concentrating attention on one particular point of the import schedule, viz., the import duties on cotton goods, but we trust that our local merchants will bring to notice the pressing need which exists for revision of other items of the import schedule, and also for the excision from the export schedule, as suggested by us a short time ago, of two out of the three articles now remaining on it, viz., indigo and lac.

The *Indian Daily News* says:—The Hon'ble C. Turner, Chief Justice of Madras, will, it is expected, take charge of his new office during the present week; but he will, it is said, soon after proceed to Calcutta as President of the New Law Commission, and during his absence, which may be for some months, the Hon'ble Justice Innes will act as Chief Justice.

We (*Indian Railway Service Gazette*) regret to note that large number of European railway employés who have been fined, dismissed, and prosecuted during the past two months, some having received as much as six months' imprisonment, and all for being intoxicated while on duty. So long as men will give way to the intoxicating bowl, it is quite natural that the officers of our Indian railways will look elsewhere for their supply of labour. An employer will naturally accept a man who may not be quite so expert at his employ, provided he can be depended upon that he is free from the vice of intoxication. Many complain of the manner the native is supplanting the European. But we ask, is not the conduct of many Europeans sufficient to make any employer lose confidence in them? Natives may not be quite so expert. Yet owing to their freedom from the vice of intoxication more dependance can be placed upon them. The unfortunate vice of intemperance will do far more towards displacing the European on our Indian railways than any other thing. It is imperative that those to whom life and property must be intrusted that they should be in full possession of their senses, which no intoxicated man can be. We hope our European friends will look to this, and shun, above all things, the vice of intemperance. It is this vice that has lowered them socially and morally, and has caused the officers of some of our lines to lose all confidence in them.

A somewhat remarkable incident in connexion with the administration of Manipur occurred during the past year. Over two thousand persons belonging to the Kuki tribe migrated into Manipur territory and settled down on lands assigned them by the Maharaja. "The chiefs of the immigrants," writes the Political Agent in his annual report, "have been to see me, and they assert that if they keep their health during the rainy season, they will go and fetch more of their people. So, as I have not heard that they have suffered at all from illness, their number may be expected to be increased next year. The men who came to see me were splendid specimens of the human race, tall, with very powerful frames, and altogether the finest Kookies I had ever seen. They told me that I was the first European they had ever seen; but they showed no unseemly curiosity and comported themselves with great dignity. The immigrants brought with them a large number of muskets and some ammunition, so that the colony of them now established will be at present a source of strength to Manipur."

The Administration Report of Hill Tipperah for the year 1877-78, which has been submitted to the Secretary of State, does not give an altogether favourable account of the prospects of the State and the administration. There are, however, some satisfactory features in the report. The judicial business is well spoken of, and education made rapid progress during the year, the numbers of schools open having increased from six to eighteen. The Secretary of State considers that the abolition of slavery is a measure which reflects great credit on the Maharaja.

The Honourable Maharaja Jotendro Mohun Tagore has been reappointed an additional member of His Excellency the Viceroy's Council.

The Army Medical Department is in "a state of almost utter ruin,"—according to the accounts we (*Pioneer*) receive from one of its prominent members,—owing to the disagreements between H. R. H., Colonel Stanley, and the Director General.

The Chief Commissioner of Assam, commenting on the annual administration report of the Garo Hills for 1877-78, remarks that the Garos were, on the whole, well behaved during the year, and there was no reason for their being otherwise. The murder of a Marwaree pedlar is much to be regretted, as it will for some time to come deter traders from travelling in the Garo Hills. If the motive for the murder was, as stated, a desire to obtain heads, the occurrence shows that some time has yet to elapse before we can safely pronounce that the Garos have finally abandoned their savage customs and practices. The result of the case, viz., the conviction of three men and the sentence of one to death, and the other two to fourteen years' rigorous imprisonment each, is not so satisfactory as it seems, since no evidence was forthcoming to secure the conviction of the Lashkurs, who apparently instigated the murder. Another murder case is mentioned in the report in which a Khyah and his servant were killed, the motive being to secure the heads of the murdered people to turn with the bones of a deceased son.

An influential and crowded public meeting of Behar zemindars took place at Bettiah House, Bankipur, on the 5th February. The meeting was convened by the Behar Landholders Association, almost all rich Patna zemindars; many from Shahabad and Chupra attended. Raja Radhaprosad Sinha Bahadur of Doomraon presided. The meeting unanimously adopted a memorial protesting against the entire Rent Bill, and praying for non-interference in the interests of the zemindars and ryots alike.

A new paper has been started at Mussoorie, styled "*The Merchant and Indian Commercial Advertiser*," which is described as "a bi-weekly paper published at Mussoorie, and circulated extensively by specially appointed agents in all the principal stations in the N.-W. P., Punjab, Central India, Bengal, Madras, Bombay, Oudh, Rajpootana, and Sind, and posted to all clubs, messes, hotels, libraries and public institutions throughout the Empire." The editor considers his charge at present chiefly an advertising medium, but promises that "if we obtain what we hope for we shall enlarge our sphere of action, and come forward as a member of the Fourth Estate." He says further:—"Our creed is *measures*, not *men*. We shall seldom venture 'on the troubled sea of politics,' and when we do so, shall steer clear of the 'Scylla' of Conservatism, and the 'Charybdis' of Radicalism. We shall involve ourselves in no quarrels with either. We shall endeavour to serve our patrons, to uphold the weak against the strong, and shall, as far as in us lies, endeavour to conciliate all parties, and live at peace with all men."

NURSEY KESSOWJEE AND CO.'S SCHEDULE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—With reference to the paragraph in this day's *Bombay Gazette* respecting the schedule filed in the Insolvent Court by Messrs. Nursey Kessowjee and Co., I beg leave to say that the firm are not indebted to this Bank, neither do we hold any securities on their account.—Yours, &c.,

W. BLACKHALL, Manager.

The Agra Bank, Limited, Bombay, Feb. 8.

*** The contents of the insolvents' schedule as published by us on Saturday are correct in every particular. Why the Agra Bank should be therein set down as a creditor, when, according to the Manager's letter, it is not, is for the insolvents to explain.—ED. *B. G.*

HOW DISEASE IS SPREAD IN BOMBAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—On the Flats between the road leading from Mahalakshmi to Parel and the Race-course there is a pond of stagnant water. People in the neighbourhood resort to this water in considerable numbers for the purpose of washing themselves and their dirty linen in it, so that the surface of the water is covered with a filthy scum. In the mornings I have lately observed people washing vegetables, which are apparently on their way to the native town for sale; this is a sure way of causing disease. There ought to be every facility afforded to these people for washing their vegetables in clean water.

OBSERVER.

THE "ECONOMY" OF THE NARROW GAUGE.

In spite of the boasted economy of construction said to be gained by the metre gauge adopted on most of the State railways, experience, the certain test, seems to point to the fact that not only are metre gauge lines inferior tools, but, as we often is the case, expensive ones too.

The Rajputana Railway will certainly cost £8,000 a mile as it can be pronounced complete; while the Oude and Rohilcund line, on the broad gauge, only cost £7,783 per mile; the Wudwan extension of the B. B. and C. I. R. £7,200, and the Dakore extension of the same line only £4,000, or, allowing for proportion of rolling stock, etc., £5,700 per mile. In other respects the metre gauge compares still more unfavourably. It costs to carry a unit of passenger traffic one mile: on the Rajputana metre gauge 29·5 pies; on the G. I. P. R. broad gauge, 17·41 pies, and on the B. B. and C. I. Railway, also a broad gauge, 19·61 pies. Similarly, for goods traffic: Rajputana Line, 7·79 pies per ton per mile; G. I. P. Ry., 4·59 pies; B. B. and C. I. R., 4·82. In every case where it is judged by actual work done in tonnage number and distance, the Rajputana metre gauge is inferior to the broad gauge. The results too of the Rajputana Railway working are now as good probably as they ever will be. Such are the results gained by adopting a system introducing break of gauge into the trunk railway system of this country:—a railway, costing almost the same as the broad gauge, with one-fourth the capacity, dearer to work, and unable to carry goods and passengers as cheaply. And all this had been clearly predicted by some of the most competent authorities.—*Bombay Catholic Examiner.*

INDIAN NEWS-LETTERS.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

KOOTIANA, KATHIAWAR, FEB. 4.

On the 3rd instant the foundation stone of a new dhurumsala was laid by Colonel Barton, the Political Agent of Kutthiwar, at Kootiana, a large town of the Junaghud State, on the high road to Porebander. Major Phillips, the assistant in charge of the district, the Chiefs of Bantwa, and many other notables were present. H. H. the Nawab was represented by his Dewan, Khan Bahadoor Sally Hindi, C.I.E., who opened the proceedings by a short speech, stating that although the work they had met to commence was not a very large or costly one, it was very useful, providing, as it would, shelter for travellers unavoidably detained there more especially at times during the rainy season, on account of the Bhadur river being impassable.

Colonel Barton then examined the plans of the building which will be built of white stone, the dimensions of the interior to be 100 by 120 feet. Six upper-storied rooms will be set apart for the use of native gentlemen travelling with their wives. The whole building will cost Rs. 12,000.

The ceremony of laying the foundation stone being completed with the usual formalities, Colonel Barton replied to the address made by the Dewan, in a few suitable words, and the proceedings terminated.

THE HYDERABAD CONTINGENT.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

Captain Proudfoot, of the 4th Infantry, H. C., Jalna, has at length been appointed 2nd in command and wing commander 2nd Infantry, H. C., at Ellichpur, vice Major Sewell, who takes the place of Captain Goad (deceased), 5th Infantry, H. C., stationed at Hingoli. Lieutenant Gerrard H. M.'s 64th Foot, B.S.C., has been appointed officiating wing officer 4th Infantry at Jalna, and Surgeon Borah, M. B., has been appointed to the 2nd Infantry, H. C., Ellichpur, in the room of Dr. Adams, who goes to the Kotah and Jhaira States.

Captain Pollock having vacated his commandantship of No. 2 Battery, H. C., Captain Smith, R. A., has been confirmed commandant of the battery which is now stationed at Aurangabad.

There is a hitch in filling the appointment of Deputy Commissary of Ordnance, H. C., at Hingoli, which has now been vacant since September last. This is owing, perhaps, to an outsider having been recommended for it. The duties require a well-trained warrant officer of the Ordnance Department to carry out its multifarious duties, and not an outsider who would have the elements of his duty to learn. Far better that the appointment of Deputy Commissary of Ordnance, H. C., or any other appointment be abolished than be filled up by a person who is unacquainted with the duties.

The Fancy Ball which took place at Bolarum in the new hall attached to the H. C. mess house was a perfect success. General Wright appeared as a "newspaper advertiser"!

Lieutenant-Colonel Shaw, officiating commandant 5th Infantry, H. C., Hingoli, will return to Bolarum next month on the arrival of Colonel Tarton, the commandant, from Europe. Captain Kirkwood on arrival from Europe will be posted to the 6th Infantry, H. C.

Hope for the Mem Sahibs.—There is hope at last for the wearied and dejected *Mem Sahibs* whose diurnal battles with careless *bowarchis* and swindling *Khansamahs* leave them certainly exhausted and usually defeated. It has been a great hope are entertained that the problem of a practicable route through the mountain barrier on the eastern side of Assam, which has hitherto foiled all European travellers in their endeavours to reach China from India, has at last been solved. We learn that a notice has been issued by the Commissioner of Chittagong that a bridle path from Cox's Bazar to Ramoo, on the Arakan road, which promises to be the outlet, has been repaired, and together with elevations and maps, will soon be in the hands of Dr. Anderson, of the Calcutta Museum, for publication. By this route, it is said, even the highest points to be crossed will not exceed, at the outside, 2,000 feet. Then only it the practicability be proved, and we shall soon have John, who is an excellent cook and a docile and industrious servant, here, and the ladies will be able to patter "pigeon English" instead of the execrable "pato g" of our Aryan brother. All hail the advent of the "Heathen Chinee," it will be one "piece" good luck when his advent routes the heathen Bengali. John come long top side 2000 feet passee, quick, plenty pigeon here for you.—*Indian Observer.*

THE GIBBS MEMORIAL.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

SURAT FEB. 8.

In compliance with invitations issued under the signatures of the Nawab of Balis, Khan Bahadur Moer Goolam Baba, Khan Bahadur Davar Rustomji Cursetji Modi, Khan Bahadur Borjorji Merwanji, Sett Nerotamdas Narsidas, and Sett Dwarkadas Lalubhai, a meeting of the leading native inhabitants of Surat was held yesterday evening in the hall of St. Andrew's Library, to consider the steps necessary for founding a memorial of the Honourable James Gibbs, C.S.I., Senior Member of H. E. the Governor's Council, who is about to retire from the service in consequence of his term of office drawing near to a close. On the motion of Khan Bahadur Moer Goolam Baba, the chair was taken by the Nawab of Balis, who opened the proceedings by briefly explaining the object of the meeting. Khan Bahadur Goolam Baba then moved that "it behoves the inhabitants of this ancient city of Surat to subscribe a memorial of the Honourable James Gibbs, C.S.I., Senior Member of H. E. the Governor's Council, in the same way as is being done in Bombay." This was carried unanimously; and on the motion of Mr. Edalji Cursetji Mody, a committee of 19 gentlemen, with Messrs. Kaikhusro Edalji Mody and Dosabhai Pestanji Doctor as honorary secretaries, was appointed, with power to add to their number, for the purpose of procuring and collecting subscriptions, and to take all proper measures for furthering the object in view. At the suggestion of Messrs. Kaikhusro Hormasji and Kelabhai Lalubhai, the committee was also empowered to decide upon the form the memorial should ultimately take; the inclination of the meeting being at the same time pretty strongly indicated to be in favour of the institution of a scholarship or prize in connexion with the University of Bombay, confined to native students proceeding from Surat and bearing the honoured name of "Gibbs." But nothing was finally decided upon, as it was felt that the matter depended upon the total amount that may be obtained. A sum of Rs. 1,200 was subscribed on the spot, the principal contributions being put down as follows:—

The Nawab of Balis.....	Rs. 200
Khan Bahadur Goolam Baba.....	200
The Buzee Meer Ahmuddid.....	200
Meer Zoolfikar Ally Khan	150
Hon. Syed Edroos.....	50
Khan Bahadur Davar Rustomji Modi	150
Borabji Edalji, Esq.....	100
Khan Bahadur Burjorji Merwanji	25
Dr. Dossbhoy Pestonji	25
Vakil Goolabdas Bhaidas.....	25
Kaikhusro Hormasji, Esq.....	25
The Bhavnagri family	25
Rao Bahadur Jagjivandas Khooshaldas	15

The list will be in circulation for some time, and it is hoped that considerable additions will be made. Several speeches were made in the course of the proceedings, from which it clearly appeared that in one way or another the honourable gentlemen has succeeded in winning the genuine love and admiration of the natives of Surat, to which place he was posted on his first arrival in India. It speaks volumes in favour of the tact and ability with which the Hon. Mr. Gibbs has discharged the various and delicate duties incident to his high position, at the same time that it exhibits the native to be possessed of appreciation and gratitude for such gentlemen of the ruling race as consider it worth their while to condescend from the lofty heights of office and power to treat the natives as having the ordinary feelings and sensibilities of men. A vote of thanks to the Nawab of Balis for his conduct in the chair terminated the meeting.

BOMBAY.

The following programme will be played by the band of the 9th Regiment N. I. at the Gymkhana Rink this evening:—

March.....	Royal Engineer.....	Sawerthal.
Overture.....	Ancestral Voices.....	Rosenil.
Aria	Marliani	Brull.
Valse	Karnthner Lieder	Fahrbach.
Quadrille	Mariner Queen.....	Conradi.
Galop	Strohfiedel	Herokenroder.

Gentlemen of the Special Jury are required to be in attendance at the High Court to-morrow (Tuesday) morning at 10 a. m.

Postponement of departure of Kurrachee Mail Steamer.—This mail will close to-day at 2 p. m. and the steamer will leave at 5 p. m.

A breach of ship discipline.—On Saturday last, at the Fort Police Court, Nubbeebux Khersbe and twenty-nine others, all articled firemen of the P. and O. steamship Mongolia, were convicted by Mr. C. P. Cooper of absenting themselves from that ship without leave or any reasonable excuse, and were sentenced to four weeks' rigorous imprisonment each, except one man, who was sentenced to forfeit eight days' pay.

A raid on gamblers.—The police appear to have made a descent on Friday night last upon the haunts of gamblers in several parts of the native town. On the following morning Mr. Inspector Mahon charged Mucha Dhunjee and nine others at the Girgaum Police Court, before Mr. W. Webb, with being found gaming in a common gaming house at Coombharwada. They were all convicted and fined Rs. 3 each. Mr. Inspector Whittaker placed Jooma Khan Jamut Khan and eight others before Mr. C. P. Cooper, at the Fort Police Court, charged with gaming in a common gaming house at Parel, and on conviction two were fined Rs. 20 each and the rest Rs. 3 each. Mr. Inspector Millard placed Dhunjeeboy Heerjeebhoy and seven others before the same Magistrate, charged with a similar offence at Dhobie Talav, and on conviction two were fined Rs. 10 each and the rest Rs. 5 each. Mr. Inspector Langdon brought a party before Mr. C. P. Cooper Sariff Rahim and six others whom he arrested at Bengalpoora gaming in a common gaming house at that locality, who were also convicted, three being fined Rs. 20 each and the rest Rs. 5 each.

On Thursday, the 30th January, Sir Richard Temple suddenly sent word to the Catholic clergy at Kurrachee that he was about to pay them and the Daughters of the Cross a visit. At the appointed hour His Excellency visited the new St. Patrick's Church that is being built, and then went to the Convent, where the nuns and their children welcomed him in their usual felicitous way. We learn that the Bishop of the Allahabad Cathedral, as spoken of in our columns, have so worked on the generosity and good taste of a leading member of the Catholic community at Kurrachee that he has forthwith laid down a large sum, in addition to his previous subscriptions, for a marble high altar in the new church.—*Catholic Examiner.*

The Famine Commission.—We have received information regarding the arrangements that are being made for the hearty reception of the Commissioners into our Presidency and providing them with all necessary information for regarding points the Commission like to dwell upon. Our correspondent's surmise is fully engrossed with the business. It is arranged to send a deputation to Shalapur to receive the Commissioners when they first enter our Presidency and to accompany them on their tour through the same.—*Deccan Star.*

Death of a prominent Parsee citizen of Poona.—Mr. Tamuljee Dadabhoy, proprietor of the *Poona Observer* newspaper, died at Poona on Friday. The *Deccan Herald* says:—"He was greatly respected by all classes of the community here and Government highly appreciated his thirty-five years service as Post Master at Poona, and the faithful work done during the Kabul War and the Mutiny. At the time of his death he was in receipt of a well earned pension which we hope will be continued to his widow. Mr. Tamuljee has left four daughters and six sons, besides his widow to mourn his untimely death at the age of sixty-two years. Government would do a generous act to an old and valued public servant, by continuing the pension to the widow, who to be needs it and must suffer severely if she is deprived of it at this time. Mr. Tamuljee was only sixty-two years old and seemed a strong hale man likely to live a considerable time. On retiring from the public service, Mr. Tamuljee joined his late father in the *Poona Observer* Press and his name has always been associated with that journal. He was an able man, and had the good gift of being able to appreciate able services when they were rendered to the paper. The entire Parsee community at this station attended the funeral, and there was an unusually large assemblage at the Tower of Silence of those who wished to pay this last tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased."

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SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
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USUAL AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 10th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms :—
10 Bales grey shirtings,
19 Cases T. red prints,
2 cases coloured alpacas,
25 drums printing ink,
4 cases cream linen.

By order of the Administrator General the effects of the late Mr. J. Watson, superintendent of markets, comprising black-wood, chiffon era, wardrobe, dining, dressing, and writing tables, easy chair, cupboard, drawing room, easy, arm, and without arm chairs, cheval glass clock by French Royal Exchange, plated cruetstands and spoons, decanters, champagne glasses, copper utensils, &c.

The effects of the late Mr. D. W. Martin comprising telescopes, wearing apparel, and sundries.

On account of the concerned—
4 cases saffron.

SALE OF RARE AND VALUABLE PLANTS IN TUBS AND POTS, AT No. 185, TARWAREE ROAD, MALABAR HILL.

On TUESDAY, the 18th February, at 6-30 a.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at the above mentioned place the choice and well grown plants in tubs and pots comprising many new and rare orotons, aranearia, cupressus, glauca, gardinia, powris, single and double alocasia, stephanotes, orange trees with fruit, marantas, woodbine, scarlet and other passion flowers, French, honeysuckles, wax plants, hibiscus, hydrangias, standard roses, ivy and other guvanimas, myrtle, ercharis, ferns, &c., the property of Pryce Weedon, Esq. Catalogues will be published and the plants will be on view 4 days before the sale.

SALE OF PLATED WARE.

On THURSDAY next, the 13th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co will sell by Public Auction at the Arthur Bunder, Colaba, on account of the concerned ex ship Greenock.

E P M 13—1 case plated ware.

The purchasers shall have to pay duty and to clear the case from the Custom House.

On TUESDAY, the 18th instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Worden Hill, the valuable and handsome carved and French-polished household furniture, best plated rich crockery and glassware, &c., the property of a Gentleman changing his residence.

Full particulars will be given hereafter.

Catalogues will be published and the furniture will be on view 4 days before the day of sale

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT WALKESHWAR ON MALABAR HILL.

Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of February 1879, on the premises at 4 P. M., by order of the mortgagee and on account and at the risk of Framdass Toolseydass the mortgagee.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground containing by admeasurement three hundred square yards or thereabouts, be the same a little more or less, together with the messuages, tenements, or dwelling houses, temples, and sheds standing thereon, situate at Walkeshwar, in the suburbs of Bholeshwar without the Fort of Bombay, fronting the public road on the east side thereof, and bounded as follows—that is to say, on or towards the East by the compound of Government house, on or towards the North by vacant ground belonging to Luxumon Govindjee, on or towards the West by the public road, and on or towards the South by the house of Gooja Rama, and which said hereditaments and premises are now in the occupation of Hoolasey and other tenants.

The conditions of sale can be seen at the office of the auctioneers.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES.

Under instructions from the Administrator General Messrs CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 1st March, at 4 p.m., on the respective premises, the undermentioned valuable properties belonging to the estate of the late Mr. J. Watson, Superintendent of Markets.

LOT No. 1.

A piece of fasundaree ground with a substantially built upperstoried dwelling house standing thereon, situate on the Jail Road, north side, assessed under No 121, and bounded on the east by the Overgerity Post Office, on the west by the public passage, on the south by the Jail Road, and on the north by the public passage, and is now in the occupation of Aga Hajee Scotlanaly Shoostry.

LOT No. 2.

A piece of fasundaree ground with a substantially built lower roomed dwelling house, adjoining the lot No. 1, assessed under No. 121, and bounded on the east, west, and north by a public passage and on the south by lot No. 1, and is now in the occupation of Mr. Azevedo.

LOT No 3.

A piece of fasundaree ground with a substantially built lower roomed dwelling house adjoining the lot No. 2, assessed under No. 109, and bounded on the north by the compound of the house, and on the south, east, and west by passages, and is now vacant.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 10th February 1879.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 4, FORBES STREET.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 10th Feb., at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Parel, the valuable and handsome French-polished household furniture, plated, glass, and p rcelain ware, one bay Arab horse, 2 Gujarat cows with calves, plants, &c., the property of J. H. EDWARDS, Esq., the same comprises, rich thin stem glassware, handsome dinner, tea services, best plated ware, such as cruet and picklestand, butter pot, &c., handsome well seasoned French polished household furniture, such as circular, pier, oblong, and writing tables, easy, folding and reclining chairs, conversation sofas, Brussels carpet, centre ottoman, table ornaments, iron bedsteads, reclining couches, dressing and washing tables, cloths presses, towel horses, dispenser articles, cooking utensils, a large collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c., &c.

Catalogues are published and the property is now on view.

BONA FIDE AUCTION.

On WEDNESDAY, the 12th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Colaba Castle, Middle Colaba, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood furniture by Deschamps, plated glass and porcelainware, a Surat milch buffaloe, boat, billiard table, valuable books, carriages, horses, &c., &c., the property of D.S. Kemp, Esq., the same comprises plain thin stemmed glassware, handsome blue and buff hunting-pattern dinner set, exquisite pink and frosted gold hand-painted dessert set, fancy hand-painted coffee cups with butterfly handles, best plated ware, such as soup tureen venison dish, dish covers, tea and coffee service, fruit knives and forks, cutlery, handsome well-seasoned blackwood furniture such as pier tables, dining table (to seat 24) large four post bedstead, tripods, whatnots, marble top centre table, teakwood dining table (seating 15) Madras pattern arm chairs, Madras pattern four post bedstead with spring mattress, toilet and dressing tables with (Marble tops and French Crockery), oval looking glass, &c., &c., by Deschamps, English mah-gany almirah with glass, English Cheval glass, English lace door curtains, Dresden figures, table ornaments, &c., &c.

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On SATURDAY, the 15th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Upna Cottage, Parel, the valuable and handsome household furniture, plated glass and porcelain ware an English built mail phaeton by a Deccanee, with a powerful grey pair, saddle and harness, &c., the property of a gentleman changing his residence.

AUCTION SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

On TUESDAY, the 18th instant, at 1 p m, Messrs. BENNETT & Co are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Government Medical Stores, Byculla.

A lot of unservicable surgical instruments.

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Bombay, 10th February 1879.

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AUCTION SALE OF DAMAGED MAURITIUS SUGAR.

On TUESDAY, the 11th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Carnac Bunder, on account of the underwriters :—

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M H—32 " ditto ditto

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